

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Arrival and Departure Mails. Chicago, through, 6:00 P.M. 7:30 A.M. ...

TAXES. All persons who have not paid their State and County taxes are notified to do so this week without fail, and save costs.

A Letter from the Pike's Peak Gold Mines. DENVER CITY, Jan. 12, 1860.

DEAR SIR:—You will see by this that I am now residing in Denver. I arrived here from Chicago in June last. At that time I made but a short stay here, barely long enough to make the needed preparations for a trip in the mountains, which led me through all the principal mines then discovered, crossing the "South Park" and snowy ranges west, to the stream running into the Gulf of California.

Those who have been engaged in farming the past season are satisfied beyond a doubt that they can raise all the grains that are produced in Illinois or Wisconsin. Good crops of corn, wheat, oats, barley and all kinds of garden vegetables yielded well last season, and I believe this country will prove to be much ahead of Illinois or Wisconsin in time.

As a proof of the wildness of the climate, I will state that cattle used to drawing lumber 20 or 30 miles, keep in good order the entire winter on grass alone, without hay or grain. Our markets are supplied with beef fattened on grass, and I assure it is as good as I have ever seen elsewhere.

On my arrival in this city, in June last, it had a population of about 2,000 persons, living in about six hundred houses, most of which were shanties, and four brick tenements; the latter had no pretensions to architectural effect. At the present time there are many brick stores and store-houses that would be an ornament to any city. Denver, in my opinion, will be the commercial center of this country.

The above is not written for the purpose of influencing you to come here, as I suppose you have a good home and paying business, therefore you will not come; but you may have friends coming here—if so, and they want any information about men and things here, by writing to me, you or they can get any information asked for.

Truly yours, D. H. SOGGS.

THE MILITARY BILL.—We think our correspondent demonstrates the impropriety of the passage of the military bill now before the legislature. His remarks are worthy of an attentive perusal.

The Band of Hope will meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, in Lappin's Hall. Every member is requested to be present.

We are glad to know that the military spirit is infusing itself into our citizens, and that they are lending favor to it by attendance at meetings of the company now organizing, and many of them by enrolling themselves as members. Tomorrow evening is the time for the monthly meeting, after which there will be a drill.

SELECT SCHOOL.—Rev. H. W. Spalding, rector of Christ church, of this city, will commence a select school in Pease's block, on the 11th inst. Mr. S. was formerly a teacher in the Milwaukee public schools, where he obtained a high reputation in that profession. We have not the slightest doubt that the proposed school will be such a one as is needed at this time, and we hope our citizens generally, who desire a first class select school, will promptly come forward and aid Mr. S. in his enterprise. For terms see advertisement in another column.

The Chicago and Northwestern railway company intend, in the spring to build a bridge across the Fox River at Oshkosh which will cost \$100,000.

The Chicago Journal pronounces the French puzzle which has been so generally published a "sell." It gives the following directions for "wiping out" the lines: "draw the lines upon a slate, wet your forefinger and press it three times horizontally across the diagram. If the lines are not then effectually erased, if they are merely mistaken."

STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the state medical society was held in Madison last Thursday evening. Several essays were read, new members elected, and Dr. Blood of Racine was elected president, and Dr. Pease of Janesville secretary for the ensuing year. The society adjourned to meet next year at Janesville.

The attention of the public is called to the lecture on astronomy by Prof. Springer, at Lappin's Hall, this evening.

FLOYD.—It is alleged that the U. S. District Attorney, at Washington, will not draw up a bill of indictment against Ex-Secretary Floyd, on the presentation of the grand jury. The jury are going ahead, however, and will probably present Howell Cobb also.

New York, Feb. 4. Flour market without much change. Wheat market dull. Amber Iowa and Wisconsin 1.35.

JOB PRINTING!

Recent Large Additions. JOB PRINTING DEPARTMENT. Have made the Gazette Office one of the Best Jobbing Offices in the West, and without any superior in Wisconsin.

STEAM POWER AND FAST PRESSES! We are enabled to execute any order for work with a PROMPTNESS unequalled in this section of the state, and IN STYLE AND NEATNESS we challenge a comparison with any or all.

THE PERSONAL ATTENTION of one of the proprietors is also given to every job done in the office, and if an error is committed by the office the job will be repeated without charge.

Work and our Facilities for Executing It, in the fullest confidence that they will be ENTIRELY SATISFIED not only with the manner in which their orders are filled, but the prices charged.

Hoit, Bowen & Wilcox. COMMERCIAL.

Janesville Wholesale Market. Reported for the Janesville Gazette, BUMP & GRAY.

JANESVILLE, FEBRUARY 4, 1860. We make up prices as follows: WHEAT—good to choice milling spring 76c77c, fair fair to good dry shipping 66c70c; damp and grown 60c 62c.

CORN—shelled 26c28c per 60 lbs, ear 20c22c per 70 lbs. OATS—in demand at 16c16c per bushel.

RYE—declined to 32c26c per bushel. BARLEY—good quality 30c35c per 50 lbs., common 20c25c.

DRESSED HOGS—declined to 60c60c25c per 100 for heavy to extra heavy, and 55c55c75c for light.

TIMOTHY NEED—in request at 1,00c1,10c per 46 lbs. POTATOES—plenty at 15c16c for good to choice ones.

BUTTER—plenty at 13c14c for common to choice ones. EGGS—in good supply at 15c16c per dozen.

CHICKENS—good, dry, fat, 9c10c. TURKEYS—good, dry, fat, 10c11c. FLOUR—spring at retail 2,25c, per 100 lbs.

POULTRY—dressed turkeys, 6c67c; chickens, 6c68c. SLEEP PILLS—range from 20c20c each.

To Rent or For Sale. THE store now occupied by Messrs. Pliny & Harlow, on corner of West Milwaukee and Jackson streets.

Fort Sumpter Taken! STILL in giving 14 lbs. 57 New Crop Sugar for one dollar. Also, a fine Syrup for four shilling per gallon.

J. B. HYZER, MANUFACTURER OF Copper, Tin and Sheet Iron Ware! all descriptions.

Bare Troughs, Conductors & Cistern Pumps Made to order. PUMPS REPAIRED. Shop over Dan & Carter Grocery Store, West Milwaukee Street.

AMERICAN WATCHES! Fine and Fashionable Jewelry, Sterling Silver Ware, viz: Tea and Table Spoons, Sugar and Salt Shells, Cream Ladles, Butter and Fruit Knives, Napkin Rings, &c., &c.

Silver Plated Ware of all kinds, the very best manufactured. Table and Pocket Cutlery, SCISSORS, SHEARS, &c., GILCHRIST'S RAZORS!

CLOCKS & TIME PIECES. All goods sold by me are warranted to give satisfaction or money refunded.

Particular attention paid to repairing Fine Ware. Jewelry and Clocks repaired and cleaned in good style.

CASH PAID FOR OLD SILVER. C. S. SPAULDING, Lappin's Block.

Good Tailoring. JOHN THOMPSON, CORNER of Main and Milwaukee streets, in May's block, opposite the Rock County Bank, is prepared to do any and all kinds of work in the very best manner and style.

Gives His Own Labor to every job entrusted to him, and guarantees satisfaction in all cases. His experience in the trade has been such as to warrant the assurance that he is not an inexperienced workman.

His friends in the city and country, and the public generally are invited to give him a call and test his abilities. His prices for as good work and the expense of living will permit. JOHN THOMPSON, Janesville, December 29th, 1859.

SUBSCRIPTIONS to the Cosmopolitan Art Association for the 7th Yr. The Engraving is Falstaff Mustering His Recruits, size 50 by 37 inches.

The elegantly illustrated Art Journal, a Quarterly Periodical, published at \$2.00.

SUBSCRIBE AT ONCE. Engraving to be seen at TALLMAN & COLLINS.

Astronomical Lectures! PROF. SPRINGER will give a course of Three Lectures on Astronomy in LAPPIN'S HALL, on the evenings of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 4th, 5th and 6th, illustrated by splendid apparatus.

For particulars see small bill. Tickets, at the book-store, and at the door, for each lecture 25 cts; for the course 60 cts, for a gentleman and lady for the course 75 cts, children under 14 and pupils of the schools at 10 cts each lecture. The last will pay at the door and must be prepared with change. The change will be left in the city.

REMOVAL! February 1st, 1861. S. C. SPAULDING. Will remove to No. 1 Myers' New Block, his stock of Watches, Jewelry, Silver Ware, Clocks, &c., on or about the above date, when he would be happy to receive all those who will favor him with a call.

Oak Hill Cemetery. THE Annual Meeting of the stockholders of The Oak Hill Cemetery Association will be held at the Common Council Room, on Monday evening, February 4th, at 7 o'clock. WM. MACDONALD, President.

INSTRUCTION IN MUSIC. Miss Margaret B. West, TEACHER of Piano Forte and Singing on the newest and most approved principles. Particular attention to the French and Italian styles. (Orchestra) at the pupils' residence. Residence (late Mr. Vermilyea's) corner of N. and Andrew Palmer's, Center street, Janesville, Wis.

SYRUPS, Molasses, Sugars, Coffees, White Fish, Trout, Mackerel, Codfish, Fresh Butter and all other Groceries at COLDWELL & CO'S.

Should the terrible conflagrations that are sweeping over the country in all directions prove as frequent and disastrous for a twelve month to come as they have during the last eighteen months, very many of the small Fire Insurance Companies, having their agents scattered throughout the west, must go to the wall, there is no salvation for them. If you would be safe, safe beyond peradventure, always insure with companies that are known to be sound. Such, and such only, are represented at

DIMOCK'S Insurance & Real Estate AGENCY.

ITS SUCCESS UNPARALLELED In the Annals of Insurance!

PHENIX INSURANCE COMPANY HARTFORD, CONN.

Cash Capital, - - \$400,000 00 Cash Assets, - - \$582,325 00

The Phenix Company devotes its entire time and attention to the business of FIRE INSURANCE EXCLUSIVELY, and having a Cash Capital pledged solely for that purpose, is enabled to offer

SUPERIOR ADVANTAGES to those desiring reliable indemnity, and for promptness for the settlement of losses, the

Phenix has no Rival in America. H. Kellogg, S. L. Loomis, Secretaries.

Nov. 31 and 33 West Third Street, - - Cincinnati, R. H. & H. M. MAGILL, Gen'l Agents.

THE HOME New York City! Cash Capital and Surplus, \$1,500,000.00.

This Company has the largest Cash Capital of any in New York, and is emphatically one of the solid institutions of that country.

SOUND, ALWAYS. THE INSURED PARTICIPATE IN THE PROFITS WITHOUT LIABILITY.

THREE-FOURTHS OF THE PROFITS OF THE BUSINESS DIVIDED ANNUALLY TO POLICY-HOLDERS.

CONTINENTAL INSURANCE CO. 18 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.

Cash Capital, \$500,000 00 Assets, July 1, 1860, 993,208 25 Liabilities, 13,732 43

The attention of the community is respectfully called to the following features in connection with this Company: First—By insuring in this company, the advantages of a Mutual Insurance Company are obtained, with the additional advantage afforded in the security given by an ample and reliable Cash Capital—a feature not presented by ordinary Mutual Fire Insurance Companies. The dividends to customers, already declared, are as follows:

1st Division to Policy-Holders, 1857, 33 1/2 pct 2d " " " 1858, 50 " 3d " " " 1859, 50 " 4th " " " 1860, 43 "

Second—The security given, which is already large, will constantly increase with each year of successful operation. This is exhibited clearly in the following statement, showing the position of the company in each year since the new system was adopted:

July, 1859, Net Assets of the Company, \$570,338 43 1860, " " " 1,040,710 64 1861, " " " 751,908 52 1862, " " " 1,040,681 84 1863, " " " 928,208 28

Third—The insured incur no liability whatever, while obtaining these advantages of superior security and cheapness. H. H. LAMPSON, Sec'y. GEO. T. HOPE, Pres. CYRUS PRICK, Ass't Sec'y.

THE SECURITY NEW YORK CITY. Cash Capital and Surplus, \$620,000,000.

75 Per Cent of the Net Profits OF THE BUSINESS DIVIDED ANNUALLY AMONG POLICY-HOLDERS. With its Half Million of Dollars Capital, and large Surplus, its able management, and conservative course, the Security is, and will continue to be, All Right.

THE MERCHANTS Hartford, - Connecticut. Cash Capital and Surplus, \$250,000,000.

Among the strong Insurance Companies of Old Hartford there are none that stand better than the Merchants. Its management is in the hands of able men of long experience in the business of Insurance. There is no safer company to insure in.

THE HAMPTON Springfield, Mass. Cash Capital and Surplus, \$225,000,000.

The Hampton stands unequalled for promptness with which it pays all HONEST LOSSES. You are safe in the hands of the Hampton.

Applications solicited and Policies issued in all the above companies, at as Low Rates as by any other equally responsible companies, by application to

E. L. DIMOCK, Agent for Janesville and Vicinity. Losses Promptly and Fairly Adjusted.

FULL COMPLIANCE WITH STATE LAWS. 291111

NEW DEAL.

PALMER'S Drug and Tea Store.

PRICES TO CORRESPOND with the Price of Produce and VALUE OF MONEY.

I HAVE the largest and best selected stock of MEDICINES and CHEMICALS, Paints, Oils and Varnishes, PARLOR AND KITCHEN LAMPS, FLUID, OILS, &c., Toilet and Fancy Articles, Patent Preparations and Specifics to be found in market. Together with a full and varied stock of

GROCERIES, WINES AND LIQUORS for medicinal purposes, SPICES, FLAVORING EXTRACTS, FRUITS AND FIXINGS for Family Use.

Window Glass, CLASS WARE, Kerosene and Machine Oils, &c.

All of which I will sell at prices to correspond with the reductions to which the laborers and producers of the country are now compelled to submit. I will sell all kinds of

MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PREPARATIONS AND PRESCRIPTIONS, PAINTS, OILS, &c., BROWN AND REFINED STAGS, STYRUPS, SPICES, SALT, coarse and fine, FISH, FLOUR, &c.,

LOWER than any other house in Janesville, for the same quality and style of goods, and Deliver Them Free of Charge to customers in town, or to the railroad depots for such as wish them sent by rail. My

TEAS: BLACK AND GREEN, as well as many other articles in which I deal, have become indispensable to all families that use them. To such as have long dealt with me, I refer all new customers for information as to the quality of my goods, their prices, and my way of doing business.

A. PALMER, Drug and Tea Store, near the Ford House, Janesville.

COLOGNES! TRY OUR Rose Geranium Cologne, the cheapest and best PERFUME in market. We also make a superb German and Prairie Flower COLOGNE, and sell them

50 Per Cent Lower than the Indifferent Preparation from abroad, sold by other dealers. PALMER'S DRUG & TEA STORE, West Milwaukee street, Janesville.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, &c. CASH and the highest price paid for good fresh Butter, Eggs, Poultry, &c., at PALMER'S, decl24awt Near the Ford House.

Flour and Meal! Best Superfine Flour and Fresh Corn Meal, ALWAYS on hand at MILL Prices, and delivered free of charge, at PALMER'S, decl24awt January 17th, 1861.

Carter and Pink Eye Potatoes. Five Hundred Bushels Choice CARTER AND PINK EYE POTATOES, AT Lowest Market Price, delivered Free of Charge in any part of the city. PALMER'S, decl24awt January 17th, 1861.

HOUSE LOTS Reduced Prices. I OFFER my remaining House Lots in Palmer and Sutherland's addition, east of the Dupont and Railroad track, at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

I have also some eligible lots in my addition, west of the Dupont, which I will sell at prices within the reach of all who desire to secure A Cheap and Permanent Home in the city. Persons desiring LARGER TRACTS, can be accommodated in the same neighborhood, with parcels suited to their wants, at low figures. Also, Business Lots on West Milwaukee street for Sale or Rent.

TERMS EASY, and TITLE PERFECT. A. PALMER, Drug and Tea Store, West Milwaukee street, Janesville, decl24awt January 17th, 1861.

SAVE YOUR MONEY! AND CALL AT MOSES HARSH'S Young America Clothing House, where the Largest and Choicest Stock of WINTER CLOTHING is now offered at ASTONISHING LOW PRICES.

MOSES HARSH has just received his Second Great Arrival of FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING! consisting of the BLACK CLOTH DRESS COATS, BUSINESS COATS of all kinds, PANTS and VESTS, the largest variety, which he will sell Thirty per Cent Less than any other house in this city.

Gentlemen in Want of anything in the CLOTHING LINE will do well to call at Moses Harsh's Young America Clothing House and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere. decl24awt

What the People Want! SINGLE and Double Zephyrs, also Chinchilla Wreaths and Shetland Wool, this day received at ALLEN'S CHEAP CASH STORE. decl24awt January 15th, 1861.

Kerosene Oil. BURNING Fluid, Camphene and Lamp Oil, at LOWEST PRICES, at COLDWELL & CO'S.

Fresh Oysters at Wheelock's. CONSTANTLY on hand, the Finest Eastern Oysters are by the can, dozen cans or case, at the lowest market price. W. G. WHEELLOCK, Janesville, Oct. 31st. decl24awt Main Street.

November 21st, 1860.

LATEST AND LARGEST ARRIVAL

CHAPMAN'S EMPORIUM!

THE ORIGINAL AND Only Genuine ONE PRICE STORE.

Has Just Returned From

OUR BUYER

Prepared to Offer

INDUCEMENTS

than ever before to those

Who wish to Secure Their

FALL AND WINTER GOODS

AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE.

THE GOODS

we have been receiving for the

Last Two Weeks

FROM

August and September Prices,

AND WE

Can and Will

DEFY ALL COMPETITION.

IT IS NOT NECESSARY

to say more to those who have

BOUGHT GOODS OF US

for the

LAST THREE YEARS,

as it is understood that

That We have but One Price!

and that

We Cannot be Undersold.

THIS WE WILL PROVE TO ALL

who will call and examine our

GOODS AND PRICES.

Come One, Come All

to the

HONEST ONE PRICE STORE

for

BARGAINS.

CHAPMAN BROTHERS.

Janesville, Nov. 21st, 1860. nov21awt

GREAT PANIC

IN THE DRY GOODS TRADE In the Eastern Cities, AND IMMENSE ARRIVALS OF

MERCHANDIZE!

In the past ten days, and more on the road, at the

New York Cash Store

FOR THE FALL AND WINTER TRADE OF 1860 and 1861.

The Cash System Triumphant!

The New York Cash Store Still Ahead.

THE LARGEST STOCK

now arriving ever received by

establishment in this city.

IN QUALITY, STYLE AND RICHNESS OF GOODS

We Defy all Competition.

We have been receiving in the last ten days the Largest Stock of Merchandize ever before received by

Any One Establishment in this City,

which we propose to sell a large share of in the next 30 days for

CASH ONLY!

At Prices that will defy all Competition in this country. Our stock has all been purchased in the

PAST TWO WEEKS

direct from the

IMPORTERS, MANUFACTURERS

and

LARGE AUCTION SALES

by the

PACKAGE AND CASH,

and will be sold as low as goods are generally

Jobbed for in New York.

Janesville, Nov. 10th, 1860. M. C. SMITH.

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES

VESTINGS!

In Quality, Style and Texture we have now the most

Magnificent Stock

of these goods ever offered for sale in this city, and is as good as can be found in any city in the United States, from which we are prepared to get up any kind of

CARMENTS TO ORDER

in as good style as can be done in any city on this or any other continent.

Janesville, November 18th, 1860.

LADIES' FURS. A SELENDID assortment of these goods just received, which we are selling very cheap.

November 10th, 1860. M. C. SMITH.

Alexander's Kid Gloves.

JUST received, a fine assortment, at the Nov. 19, 1860. NEW YORK CASH STORE.

Crockery & Glass Ware. JUST arrived, a very large stock of Crockery and Glass Ware.

Our Own Importation, which we can and will sell 25 per cent

CHEAPER than any house in this city. M. C. SMITH. Janesville, November 19th, 1860.

CARPETS! CARPETS! CARPETS! We have just received a large invoice of J. Cropley & Son's

Tapestry and Velvet Carpets

of magnificent styles, both small and large patterns, and the best quality made. We have

REDUCED THE PRICE of these goods 25 per cent. At the price we are selling them for, they are the cheapest carpets made. November 10th, 1860. M. C. SMITH. nov10awt

BROCHA SHAWLS. We have just received some of the most magnificent BROCHA SHAWLS

ever offered in this state. Also, a large lot of low priced goods.

LADIES' CLOAKS, some splendid styles of these goods; also a very large lot of

Double Wool Shawls, which we are selling fully 25 PER CENT LESS than they are worth. Also, SILK AND WOOL SHAWLS, some splendid styles. M. C. SMITH. Janesville, November 19th, 1860.

Hosiery & Gloves. A SELENDID line of Hosiery and Gloves now on sale at the NEW YORK CASH STORE. Janesville, November 19th, 1860.

Great Reduction in the Price of Fancy Dress Silks. We have now much the largest stock of Dress Silks in this city, which we will sell fully THIRTY PER CENT below the usual prices. We invite the particular attention of the ladies to these goods. M. C. SMITH. Janesville, November 19th, 1860.

French Merino. A SELENDID stock of Plain and Figured French Merino, also some beautiful Rep., Plain and Striped Merinos, something entirely new, and splendid goods, just received at the NEW YORK CASH STORE. Janesville, Nov. 19th, 1860.

W. H. TALLMAN, H. W. COLLINS

EMPIRE DRUG STORE, ESTABLISHED IN 1845. TALL

